

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Lockerby Composite School's weekly news on Viking academics, events, extra-curriculars, and more!

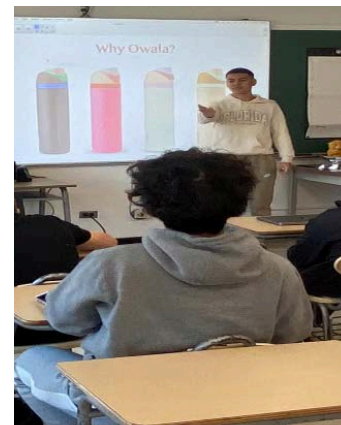


VIKING SCHOLAR CEREMONY

On Thursday, Lockerby Composite School hosted our annual Viking Scholar Day event in our Auditorium. The celebration recognized our honour-roll students and subject award winners from the previous school year! We are proud of our Viking academic accomplishments! Well done and kudos to our recipients! The ceremony can be rewatched on our Youtube channel and a copy of the programme can be found on our website.

BUSINESS STUDIES

On Friday, students in our Grade 10 Business class learnt about what it is like to be an entrepreneur by engaging in the process of making a pitch! As an activity, students chose a product of their liking and practiced making a pitch to the rest of the class, who pretended to be investors. Our Vikings got to experience what it would feel like entering the den from the hit CBC TV show *Dragons' Den*!



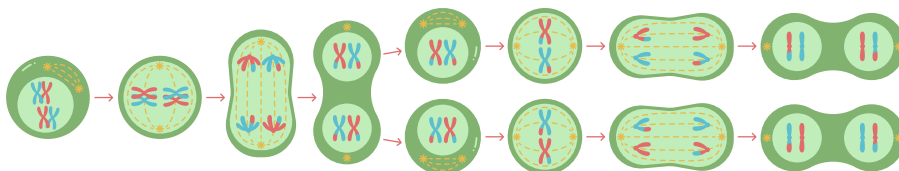
NEWS FROM THE WOODSHOP

This past week, our Construction Technology students continued their fine work in building an outhouse. Two of four walls are up, but there's still a ways to go before project completion - keep up the good work!



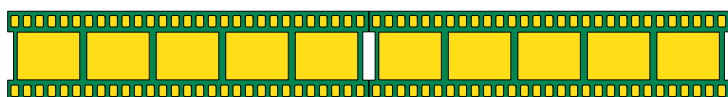
MARVELOUS MEIOSIS

This past week, students in Grade 11 Biology spent some time learning about the biological process of meiosis. By examining a variety of traits, our Viking biologists were able to consolidate their understanding of genomic probabilities and diversity!



PHOTOGRAPHY

This week, our Grade 10 Technological students spent some time honing their photography skills as part as their latest unit of study...say cheese!



BEAVER COMPUTING CHALLENGE

On Thursday, twenty of our Grade 9 and 10 Vikings joined thousands of other students from around the world and participated in the University of Waterloo's annual Beaver Computing Challenge (BCC). The competition involved having students attempt to solve 15 challenging mathematics and computing problems in a limited amount of time.

Our Vikings faced this challenge head-on demonstrating a passion and enthusiasm for complex problem solving – though a few hairs may have been pulled out...we look forward to receiving results and looking at some of the solutions. Thank you to all students who participated.



GRADE 11 HEALTH CARE

Grade 11 Health Care students wrapped-up their latest unit this week, with a hands-on skin assessment laboratory. Our Vikings had to record patients signs and symptoms, including shape, arrangement, distribution, colour and morphology of skin ailments, as well as having to predict the probability of developing a pressure injury.



TREATIES RECOGNITION

Lockerby Composite School honoured the significance of Treaties in Ontario on Thursday with a special activity and presentation organized by Ms. Hazel Fox-Recollet. As Treaty Partners, we learned together as students and as a school community about collective Treaty rights and obligations regarding two particular wampums: Two Row Wampum and the Dish With One Spoon. Our students engaged in an important presentation by Mrs. Lorieann Whittaker on the importance and sacredness of water as a precious resource for all living beings. Mrs. Whittaker is an Environmental Policy Analyst (Naakinageng Debaamdang) with the Anishinaabek Nation Office.



STUDENT COUNCIL FAIR

Our Friday, our Student Council held a Fall Fair during lunch. Students from all grades had a blast playing field games, socializing, and taking in a beautiful fall day! The event was a perfect reminder of Lockerby's strong sense of community and friendly competition. AS big thank you to everyone who participated!





THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Cross Country Running

A huge congratulations goes out to our Cross Country Runners who attend the OFSAA Provincial Championships this past Wednesday! Despite some challenging weather, our runners made to school proud! What a tremendous season!



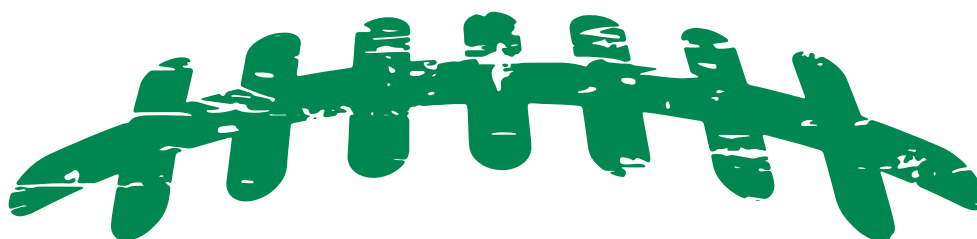
Volleyball

In SDSSAA City Volleyball action, our Junior Boys unfortunately lost their Quarter-Finals game against MacDonald Cartier Secondary School. In Senior Boys volleyball action, our Vikings also fell short in their Quarter-Finals game against Horizon Secondary School. Congratulations to both teams on great SDSSAA seasons!



Flag Football

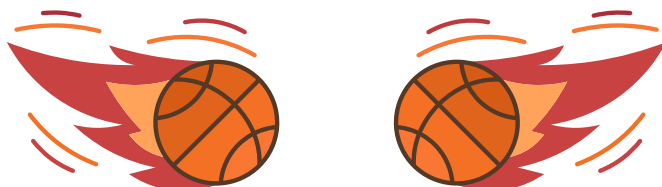
This past Monday, our Senior Girls Flag Football team's season came to an end, with a loss to St. Benedict's High School.



THIS WEEK IN VIKING ATHLETICS...

Basketball

This week, a message went out too all Junior and Senior Boys interested in playing basketball this year. There was open gymnasium practice on Monday and Wednesday, as well as a Friday practice after school. Please see Mr. Graham for more information.

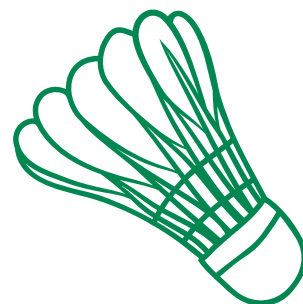
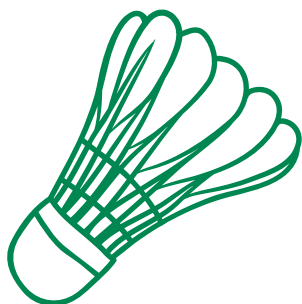


Gymnastics

The Lockerby Gymnastics team starting to get ready for their season - stay tuned for results!

Intramurals

A big congratulations goes out to our 3 v 3 intramural basketball winners: Team 2!



Grades 9 and 10

HOLLYWOOD JR. DANCE

Thursday, November 21, 2024
6:30 PM to 10:00 PM
\$10 per ticket
Free food and drinks provided

**BUY YOUR TICKETS USING SCHOOL
CASH ONLINE NOW**



INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY

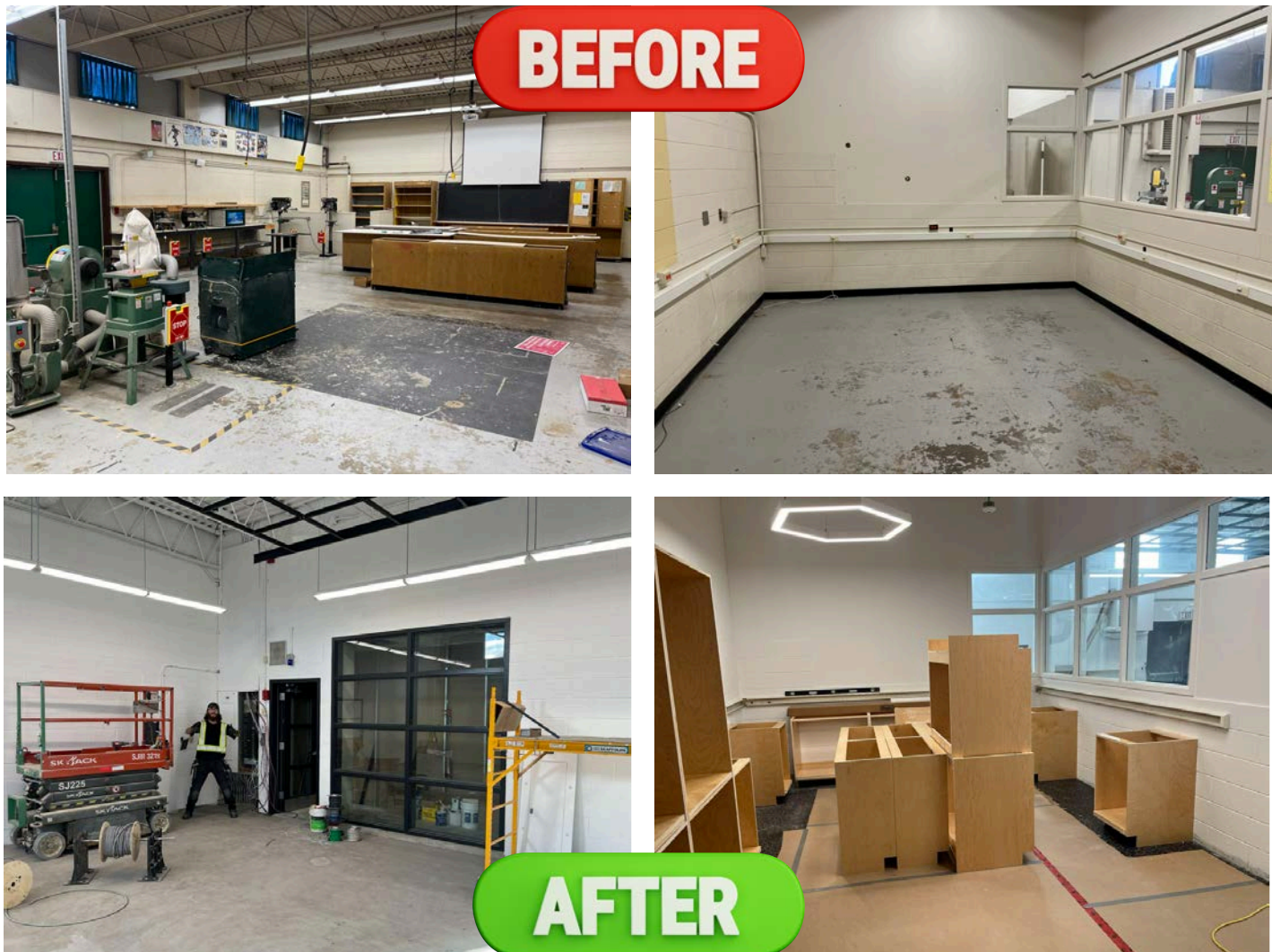
November 8th

As we move towards Remembrance Day it is important to remember Indigenous Veterans and their contributions. Take some time this Friday to reflect and honour their memories.

EXTREME-MAKEOVER: LOCKERBY EDITION

Construction continues around the building!

The Norse Nook will be receiving new furniture this coming week, and our new STEP Innovation Room will be soon complete!



MARCH BREAK 2026

Would your student like to visit Italy and Greece? A 2026 trip is being planned at Lockerby Composite School (during the March Break). Interested parents/guardians are invited to attend an Information Session being held Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 at 6:30pm in our Norse Nook. Please contact Ms. Caddel at caddelv@rainbowschools.ca for more information.



LITERACY TEST (OSSLT)

Students continue to participate in school wide workshops to help support their literacy skills. This past week, Ms. Baggs began conferencing with our identified students and multi-language learners regarding their test accommodations. Each student was sent home with a letter outlining their test dates and accommodations to review with their parents/guardians.

Practice Test Online Version

- <https://d1c1qqn86e6v14.cloudfront.net/#/en/student/osslt-assessment/sample/573>

Lunch & Learn at School

- Every Monday beginning Monday, October 28th, 2024 in Room 100 with Ms. Baggs

Google Meet Support after School and Additional Supports

- Every Wednesday beginning Wednesday, October 30th, 2024 via Google Link in the Student Services classroom (zyxxysi) with Ms. Baggs
- Join the Google Classroom (zyxxysi) and look under OSSLT Classwork for more supports

Testing Dates and Periods 1 & 2

Wednesday, November 20th, 2024 and Thursday, November 21st, 2024

- CHC2DI Ms. Kirkham

Monday, November 25th, 2024 and Tuesday, November 26th, 2024

- AVI2O Ms. Benton & students not in a Period 1 Grade 10 class

Wednesday, November 27th, 2024 and Thursday, November 28th, 2024

- CHC2DT Ms. Caddel & MPM2D0/T Ms. MacLennan

Students with Accommodations Periods 3 & 4

Wednesday, November 27th, 2024 and Thursday, November 28th, 2024

- Please meet in the Norse Nook at the start of Period 3

LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL
WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

after-school tutoring club

Students Helping Students

Begins
October
21

Every Monday
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Room 102
Just Drop In!

GRADE 11 & 12 STUDENT TUTORS

FREE ONLINE MATH TUTORS

Mathify
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**Helps Grade 4-12 learners
build their understanding
of foundational math
skills and concepts.**

Build your math skills and confidence with
a personalized math coach.
Tutors are available online
Mondays-Fridays from 9am to 9pm ET
Weekends from 3:00pm to 9pm ET.



STUDENT SERVICES

Enrichment

Career Night

The Shirley and Jim Fielding Northeastern Cancer Centre will host their annual Career Night on Tuesday, November 13th, 2024, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Learn about various careers including Radiation Therapy, Cancer Screening, Medical Physics, Medical Genetics, Pharmacy, and more. The event will take place at 41 Ramsey Lake Road, main entrance. Registration is not required.

Youth Advisory Council

The City of Greater Sudbury is now accepting applications from youth aged 13 to 18 to join the Youth Advisory Panel. This panel will consist of twelve members, with one representative from each ward, alongside two City Council members. Supported by the Leisure Services division's Community Initiatives and Partnerships section, the Youth Advisory Panel will play a crucial role in providing insights into municipal initiatives and fostering youth engagement in local governance. Members will gain valuable leadership experience while learning about municipal processes and contributing their unique perspectives. To apply, visit www.greatersudbury.ca/signon. All applications must be submitted by 4:30pm on Friday, November 22nd, 2024, and will be reviewed by the Nomination Committee.

Go ENG Girl

Youth in Grades 7 to 10 are invited to attend a fun on-campus event with hands-on engineering activities, guest speakers, and an opportunity to interact with female engineers and students. The event will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, 2024 from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Space is limited so students are encouraged to register early. Visit to learn more and to register - <https://laurentian.ca/program/engineering/go-eng-girl>

SHAD

Students are reminded that only 5 weeks remain for this year's application process. SHAD is a month-long program for Grade 10s & 11s. Pan-Canadian classrooms with university-level STEAM and entrepreneurship content and access to mentors are available through the programming. There is a selection process in place and there are limited spots available. At SHAD, students participate in hands-on learning, collaborate in design teams, explore post-secondary institutions, engage with academic and entrepreneurial mentors, experience vulnerability training, and meet some of the most passionate dreamers in Gen Z. Programs are held at university campuses throughout Canada. Visit the SHAD website to learn more - <https://www.shad.ca/> - applications due by Sunday, December 1st, 2024

Tutoring

Virtual Tutoring For Mathematics

TVO Learn Mathify provides free online math help for Ontario students in Grades 4 - 12. Students can access the math tutoring website from any digital device. Quickly connect with an Ontario Certified Teacher for a 1:1 tutoring session.

- Start a session whenever you're ready.
- Tutors available online Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 9:00pm, and Saturday to Sunday from 3:00pm to 9:00pm.
- Switch easily between voice call and text-chat messaging during your tutoring sessions.
- Please visit <https://mathify.tvolearn.com/>.

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship Tree

In addition to providing students with the most efficient way to find scholarships that they are eligible for, Scholarship Tree also has a ScholarTree Blog which includes some helpful information. Visit their website for more information.



STUDENT SERVICES

Post-Secondary

Cambrian College - Fall Open House – Saturday, November 9th, 2024

Talk to staff and program experts, explore career options, tour the campus and residence buildings, enter to win prizes ... and ultimately see if Cambrian is where you want to make your dream career a reality! Learn more by visiting the college's website - <https://cambriancollege.ca/events/fall-open-house>

Upcoming Visits

Students are reminded that they must sign-up for a presentation 24-hours prior to the presentation via 'The Class of 2025 Google Classroom.'

Post Secondary Applications

Applications for university and college are now open. Grade 12s are encouraged to be finalizing their plans for where they would like to apply for Fall 2025 intake. Students can research various university programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>. Students can research various colleges programs throughout Ontario as well as complete their applications at - <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/>

Transitioning to Post Secondary Presentation (University)

On Wednesday, November 13th, 2024, Laurentian University will be at our school to complete a transition planning presentation. This presentation will be a general presentation about next step planning. Students in Grades 11 and 12 who are considering university are encouraged to attend with their families. The presentation will be held in the Norse Nook and will begin at 5:30pm.

Transitioning to Post Secondary Presentation (College)

On Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, Cambrian College will be at our school to complete a transition planning presentation. This presentation will be a general presentation about next step planning. Students in Grades 11 and 12 who are considering college are encouraged to attend with their families. The presentation will be held in our school's library and will begin at 5:30pm.

Volunteer Opportunities

Santa Claus Parade – Saturday, November 24th, 2024

The Santa Claus Parade is looking for volunteers to dress-up in costumes during the parade and hand out candy canes throughout the parade route. Students would be required to assist from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Please visit the website at <https://www.thesantaclausparade.com/volunteer>

Festival of Lights: November 2024 to January 2025

Volunteers are needed for the Sudbury Manitoulin Children's Foundation Festival of Lights. Students can volunteer for one or more nights at one of Sudbury's most popular Christmas events. Volunteers will greet visitors and accept donations from the (heated) parking booth at Science North from: 6:00pm - 8:30pm or 8:30pm - 10:00pm. Register online at www.smcf.com/donate/volunteer

**Pizza Day
Every
Wednesday**



Sign up today!

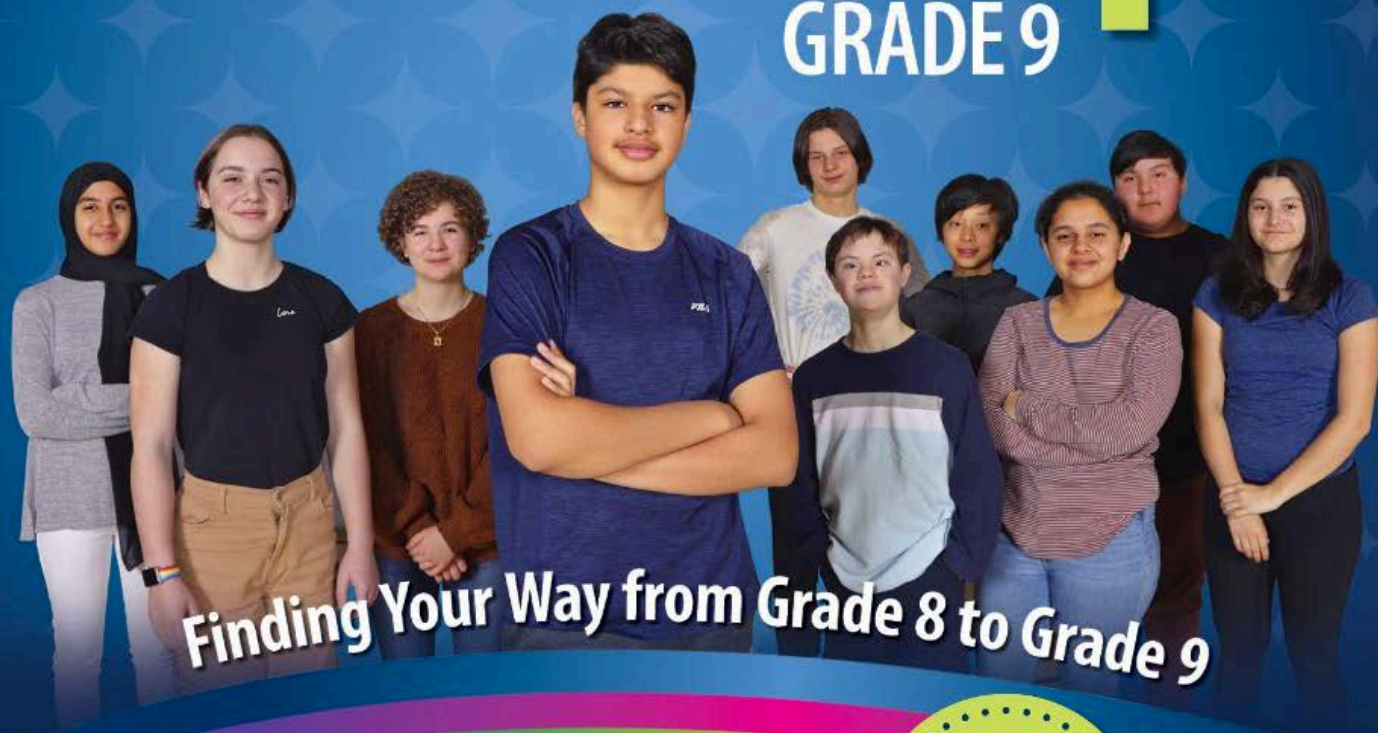
An easy way for parents to pay:
School Cash Online





Next Stop:

GRADE 9



Finding Your Way from Grade 8 to Grade 9

Save the Date!

Tuesday, November 12, 2024
7 pm to 8:30 pm

Parents/guardians and students in Grades 7 and 8 are invited to an interactive information session designed to help students make key decisions in moving from elementary to secondary. All students are welcome to participate along with their parents/guardians, regardless of which elementary school they currently attend.

This free information session will focus on the changes and choices students face as they enter high school. A number of topics will be explored, including how to read timetables, how to choose courses and programs, how to ease into a new school environment, what resources are available, skills students need to be successful and helpful tips.

EP - English Program | FI - French Immersion

Cambrian College Student Centre, 1400 Barrydowne Road
(Free parking on site in Lot # 15 next to the Student Life Centre)
To learn more, call your area Rainbow secondary school or visit rainbowschools.ca

Chelmsford Valley District
Composite School (EP)
3594 Highway 144, Chelmsford
705.675.0225

Confederation
Secondary School (EP & FI)
1918 Main Street West, Val Caron
705.671.5948

Espanola
High School (EP)
147 Spruce Avenue, Espanola
705.869.1590

Lasalle
Secondary School (EP & FI)
1545 Kennedy Street, Sudbury
705.566.2280

Lively District
Secondary School (EP)
Innovative Integrated Technology Program
265 Fifth Avenue, Lively
705.692.3671

Lockerby
Composite School (EP & FI)
Science Technology Education Program
1391 Ramsey View Court, Sudbury
705.522.1750

Lo-Blen Park
Secondary School (EP & FI)
International Baccalaureate Program
275 Loch's Road, Sudbury
705.522.2320

Manitoulin
Secondary School (EP)
107 Bay Street, M'Chigeeng
705.368.7000

Sudbury
Secondary School (EP & FI)
Arts Education Program
154 College Street, Sudbury
705.674.7551

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE...

Mr. Watson, our school Social Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School next week and Ms. Fox-Recollet, our school Indigenous Support Worker, will be at Lockerby Composite School on Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday, November 11th

• **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Tuesday, November 12nd

Wednesday, November 13th

Thursday, November 14th

Friday, November 15th



Monday - Friday in Room 223



CONNECT TO THE VIKING COMMUNITY



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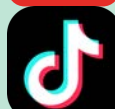
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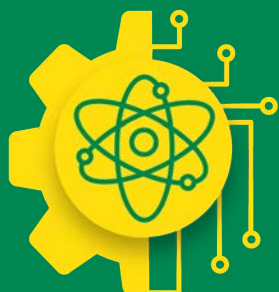
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